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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:

YASUSHI KOIKE

Application No.: 10/055,973

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For: RECYCLED ABS RESIN,
RECYCLED ABS ALLOY RESIN
AND PRODUCTION PROCESS
OF ABS ALLOY RESIN

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 7 as follows. A marked-up copy of this claim is attached.

7. (Amended) The recycled ABS resin according to Claim 6, which is obtained by the recycling process comprising a drying step by means of a centrifugal dehydration system to reduce a water content to at most 0.3 % by mass.

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